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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: "Gaming Machine" AND Multiple

USPTO: "Gaming Machine"

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2002/0002073 A1 (MONTGOMERY et al.) 3 January 2002	
A	WO 01/82245 A2 (BROSNAN et al.) 1 November 2001	
A	US 6203428 B1 (GIOBBI et al.) 20 March 2001	
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